

**AODA ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
NOVEMBER 18, 2008  
MINUTES**

**Present:** Susan Andrews, Rose Barton, Harlow Bielefeldt, Lou Hernandez, Dennis Williams, Susie Austin, Kathleen Books, Lee Wipfli, Mike O'Brien, Jim Aker, Holly Gardenier, Rachel Fjellman.

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m.

**Introductions**

**Approval of Minutes**

The minutes from the October 21, 2008 meeting were approved as read.

**Presentation**

Rachel Fjellman is a social worker at Salvation Army. She gave a history of Salvation Army and the services offered: shelter, spiritual ministry, education and summer camps as well as meal programs. Support groups are also offered and open to the community. There are other services offered based on client needs, eligibility requirements and financial availability such as utility assistance and prescription medication assistance. She stated that one in five families with school age children lack adequate food for their families.

**New Business:**

The members discussed ideas from presentations. La Casa has a program for consumer with HIV. There is a new needle exchange program coming to Waukesha. Hebron House can be invited to discuss homelessness and the need for more shelters. It was also suggested that John Arneson from SAL's Housing be invited as well. There was also an idea for SOPHIA to return to update the committee on their activities and programs.

**Citizen Member Report**

The 2009 budget is passed. The Alcohol Court will continue and the jail liaison person will continue as a half time position. Frozen positions will remain frozen.

**AODA Staff Liaison Report**

The county will switch some funds from detox and halfway house to fund opiate outpatient. The number of beds in the halfway houses have been reduced.

**Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Recorded by Gina Bauer

Minutes approved on 1-17-09  
Date